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In re application of:

Horst Lehmann et al.

Group Art Unit: 1746

Appl. No.: 10/069,036

Examiner: Zeinab E. AL-Arini

Filed: February 15, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: FA1058

For: Cleaning Agent and Process for Cleaning Ultrafiltration Membranes in
Electro-Dipcoating Plants

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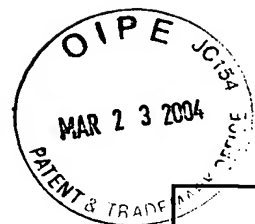
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